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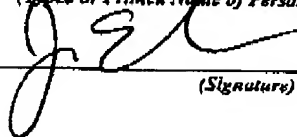
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

My assistant, Lynnette Harvey Jones, was following up on the above-identified patent matter on Wednesday, August 25, 2004, when she was advised by Examiner Joseph T. Woitach that the US Patent and Trademark Office did not receive the response filed by us on April 26, 2004.

Therefore, please find attached herewith copies of: 1) Response to Election of Species Requirement; and 2) Associate Power of Attorney, both of which were filed on April 26, 2004. Attached herewith is a photocopy of our date stamped postcard indicating that these documents were received by the Patent Office on April 26, 2004.

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Because these documents were received by the Patent Office on April 26, 2004, it is our understanding that they were timely filed and therefore no extension of time or other fees are believed to be due.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.


Respectfully submitted,

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